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GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

25 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chairman, Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Action Taken with Respect to Post-Mortem
on NIE 11-5-57

REFERENCE : Post Mortem on NIE 11-5-57, IAC-D-57/59,
21 March 1957

1. In reply to paragraph 5. a. of reference, the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC) has taken the following actions:

a. Has studied the existing gaps in guided missile intelligence in detail and has formulated for guidance of the collectors a compilation of Priority National Guided Missile Intelligence Objectives. (See Tab A.)

b. Has recently established a subcommittee to operate in the area of guidance to collectors.

c. Is continuing to guide collectors through the Interagency Defector Committee (IDC) [redacted]

[redacted] and
through the Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges.

2. In reply to paragraph 5. b. of reference, GMIC currently has no assigned responsibility for developing and applying additional collection methods. GMIC has, however, served as a mechanism in bringing advanced technical thoughts on new collection methods to the attention of groups charged with this responsibility. GMIC will, where possible, guide collectors to areas where additional collection effort might be applied.

3. In reply to paragraph 5. c. of reference, GMIC has taken the following actions:

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50X1 a. Studies have been initiated to determine the most
50X6 feasible means of implementing the following recommenda-
tions of the [] Guided Missile Intelligence
Conference (25 April - 10 May 1957), in accordance with
the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) approval and
comments on these points recorded in IAC-M-297,
9 July 1957:

(1) 'Collected data and their interpretation,
which are relative to establishment of any Soviet-Bloc
operational guided missile launching sites and support
facilities be exchanged on a priority basis.'

(2) 'Significant milestones in Soviet guided
missile development and production programs be
jointly defined and agreed. Future estimates should
include dates based on these definitions. US will
initiate action.'

b. An ad hoc subcommittee is being established to
study and recommend to GMIC methods and procedures
for optimizing community exchange of guided missile
intelligence information.

4. It is recommended that the IAC endorse Tab A as a
statement of Priority National Guided Missile Intelligence Objectives.

/s/
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Attachment:
Tab A